

# *A Resolution*

*adopted by The Board of Commissioners  
of the Chicago Park District, Illinois*



*Presented by the Board of Commissioners on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024*

**WHEREAS**, since 2021, Myetie Hamilton has honorably served the Chicago Park District with great integrity, dedication, and passion first as a member and then as President of the Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, President Hamilton was appointed and approved by the Chicago City Council to the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners on September 14, 2021, and elevated to President on February 16, 2022, and her commitment to improving equity and accountability, transparency, and community voice have been paramount during her tenure on the Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, President Hamilton is a lifelong Chicagoan, and beyond her role on the Board, President Hamilton has long demonstrated a tireless dedication to public service in Chicago, bringing over 25 years of experience leading innovating change in Chicago's education, non-profit, and public sectors, including her role as Chief Executive Officer of Leadership Greater Chicago (LCG), the region's premier civic leadership development organization, and prior roles as Senior Vice President and Executive Director of City Year Chicago, as Executive Director of Epic Academy, and her extensive career with Chicago Public Schools culminating as Deputy Chief of Schools, as well as serving as Vice Chair for the Provident Foundation and as a Board member for A Better Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, as President of the Chicago Park District Board, President Hamilton has further generously contributed her time and talents to several related responsibilities by serving on the Board of Directors for the Ken Griffith Museum of Science and Industry and the Field Museum, as a Commissioner for the Public Building Commission (PBC), and as a member of the Audit Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, President Hamilton has initiated numerous updates to the Chicago Park District Code, policies, and planning efforts, with the goals of improving equity and accountability, transparency, and community voice, and led the district through a time of great change, including a CEO transition, the creation of the Office of Prevention and Accountability, and several monumental development projects such as the Dr. Conrad Worrill Track and Field Center in the Pullman community and the new Chicago Park District Administration Headquarters in Brighton Park; and

**WHEREAS**, President Hamilton has served with great pride and integrity, consistently upholding the Chicago Park District's mission with passion and dignity and a commitment to the public interest, and has exemplified true leadership sought in all of our civil servants; then, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners and the General Superintendent and CEO, extend our heartfelt gratitude to President Hamilton for her years of dedication and service to the Chicago Park District and to the people of the City of Chicago, and that a suitable copy of this proclamation be presented to President Hamilton on this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2024.

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Modesto Valle  
Vice President, Board of Commissioners

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Rosa Escareño  
General Superintendent & CEO